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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bennett, et al. Examiner: David J. Buttner
Serial No.: 09/934,639 Group: 1712
Filed: August 22, 2001 Docket: 1583 CIPII CONII
(203-654 CIPII CONII)
For: BIOABSORBABLE BRANCHED
POLYMERS CONTAINING UNITS
DERIVED FROM DIOXANONE AND
MEDICAL/SURGICAL DEVICES
MANUFACTURED THEREFROM Dated: April 4, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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			TOTAL	OR TOTAL	\$ 354.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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Containing Units Derived From Dioxanone
And Medical/Surgical Devices Manufactured
Therefrom

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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